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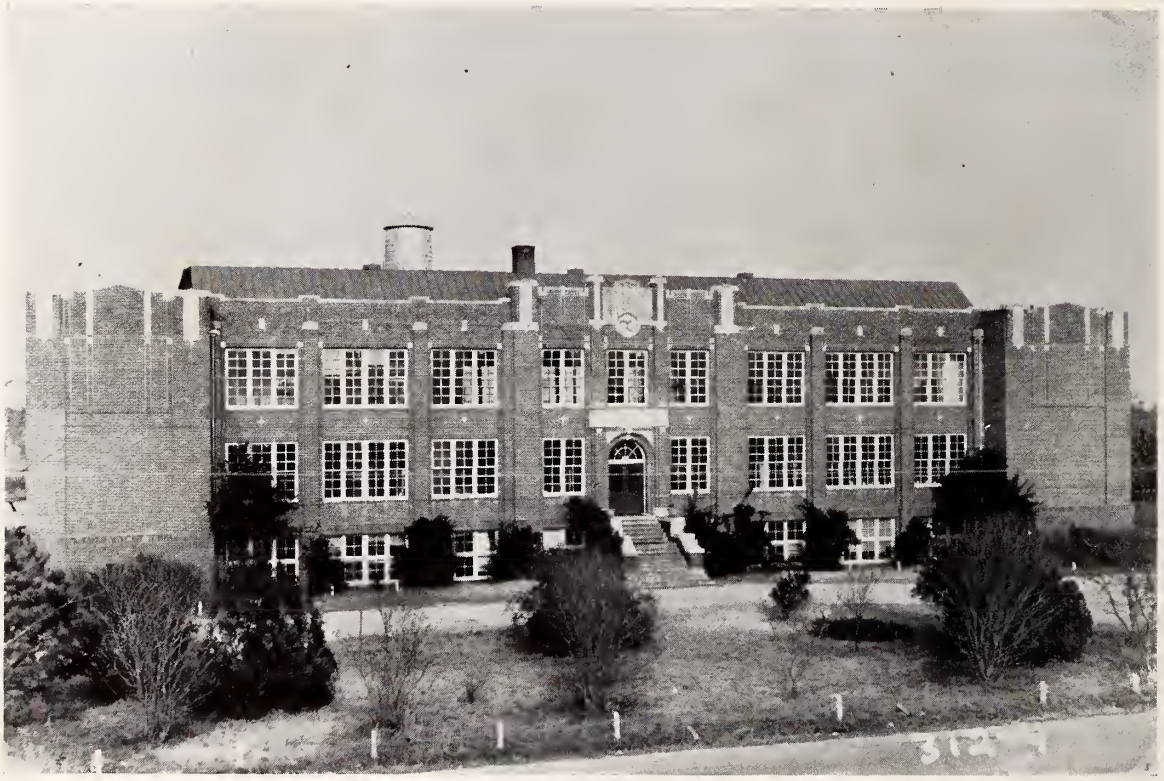

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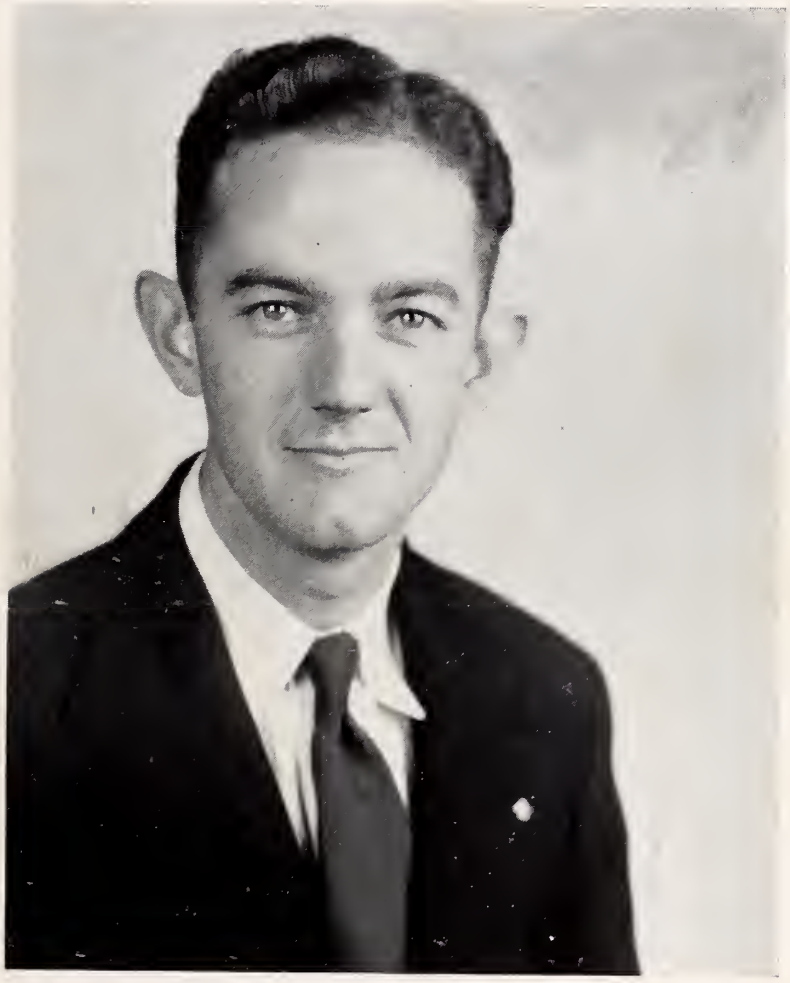

MR. WORTH BRASWELL
English Teacher

in appreciation of
five years of
excellent service

We respectfully dedicate this
VOLUME IV
The TUSCARORA, 1949

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MR. WORTH BRASWELL ..... *Sponsor*

FOREWORD

During the past years we, the Seniors of 1949, have worked hard to reach our goal. Time has passed quickly, and now we have arrived at our destination.

All through our journey we faced many hardships, but at last our ship has been safely launched upon the sea of life, and we now move out to direct our various courses.

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation for the kindness of all our friends. We especially wish to thank Mr. Braswell, our homeroom teacher and our annual sponsor, for all the efforts he has put forth to make this, our Senior year, a happy one.

When the memories of the years crowd into your minds, we hope that in looking through this, the fourth volume of the TUSCARORA, you will find many happy thoughts to add to your store of golden memories.

The Editor,
AUDIE THORNTON.

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REBA BAREFOOT

KAY THORNTON
WAYLON TART

Class Motto

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"

Class Colors

Yellow and White

Class Flower

Gladiola

Class Officers

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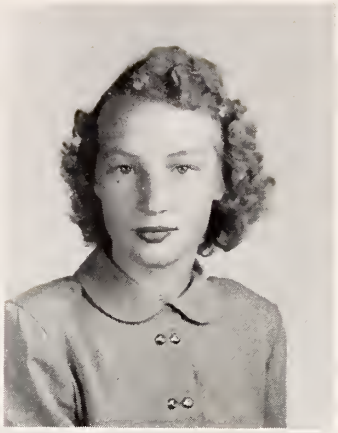
WILLIE BLACKMAN

"They also serve who only stand and wait"

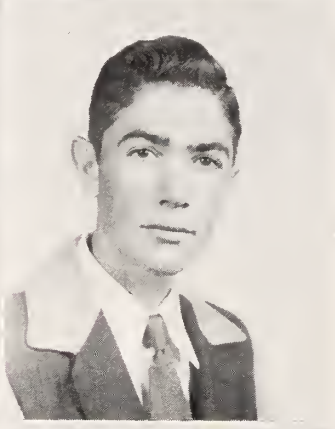


ANNIE MAE STANCIL

"Beauty is truth, truth beauty"

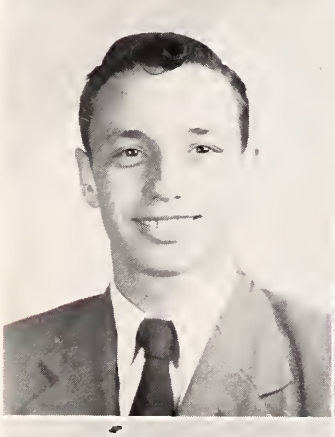
EDNA GRAY DAVIS

"And the night shall be filled with music"



C. L. RAYNOR

"Jest 'fore Christmas I'm good as can be"



SHERRILL PARKER

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, Weep and you weep alone"

ESTINE TART

"I am the master of my fate, the captain of my soul"

MARGARET LEE

"Serene, I fold my hands and wait, nor cave for wind nor tide nor sea"

WORTH UTLEY

"They are good, they are bad, wise, foolish— so am I"

SENIORS

MARJORIE PARKER

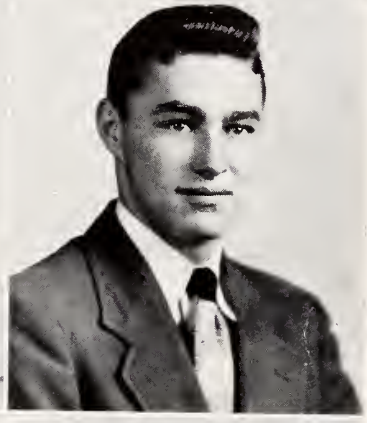
"Though 'tis work to reach the top, keep a going"

AUDIE THORNTON

"There's nothing so kingly as kindness, and nothing so royal as truth"

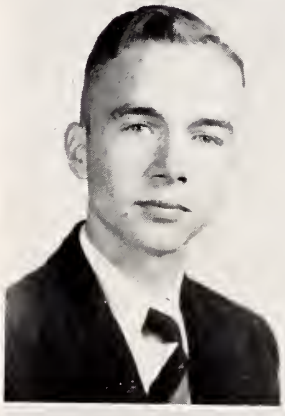
RUBY MCLAMB

"Beauty through my senses stole, I yielded myself to the whole"



CLEM JOHNSON

"It isn't that you won or lost, but how you played the game"



LIB LEE

"If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you, you're a man, my son"

NELLIE THORNTON

"If I can keep one heart from breaking, I shall not have lived in vain"

FRANCES LANGSTON

"Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime"

EARL HUDSON

"I gazed and gazed, but little thought what wealth the show to me had brought"

SENIORS

LACY WEAVER

"Sunset and evening star
and one clear call for me"

HILDA LAWHORN

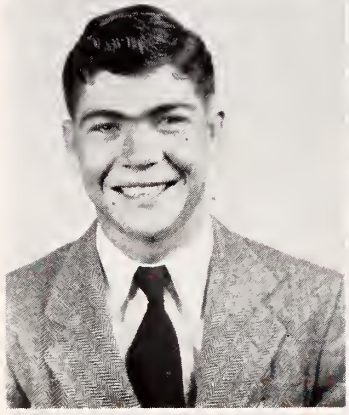
"Full many a flower is born to
blush unseen, and waste its
sweetness on the desert air"

MAGDALENE MORGAN

"Each thing in its place is best,
and what seems but idle show
strengthens and supports the rest"

EDITH RHODES

"A smile goes a long way"



MARCUS TART

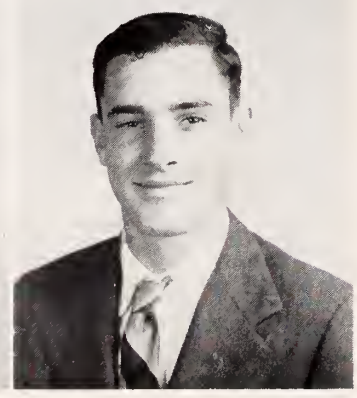
"And then my heart with
pleasure fills and dances
with the daffodils"

DOROTHY LEE

"I have never been hurt by
anything I didn't say"

MILDRED BAREFOOT

"Teach me half the gladness
that my brain must know and
the world shall listen then
as I am listening now"



JOHN ROSS SMITH

"To be or not to be;
that is the question"

SENIORS

RUSSELL JOHNSON

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man"

CORENE MASON

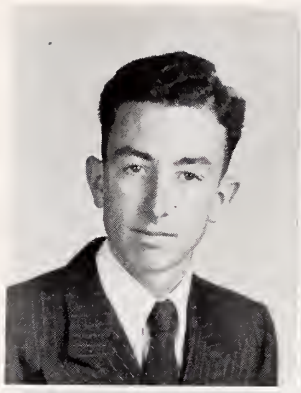
"When duty whispers low thou must, the youth replies I can"

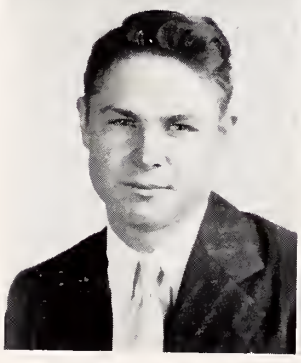
SHERRILL PEACOCK

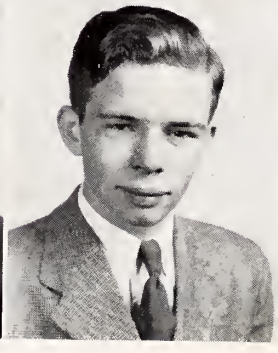
"Good fences make good neighbors"

CARLTON PARKER

"It isn't the fact you're licked that counts, but how did you fight and why?"







ALWAYS IN TROUBLE

presented April 14 by Senior Class

Misery Moon ..... A Hoodooed Coon
Sherrill Parker

Gideon Blair ..... A Millionaire
Carlton Parker

Tom Rissle ..... As Slick as a Whistle
Russell Johnson

Hiram Tutt ..... An Awful Nut
C. L. Raynor

Patrick Keller ..... A Ticket Seller
Clem Johnson

Samanatha Slade ..... A Poor Old Maid
Corene Mason

Rosebud Reese ..... Her Charming Niece
Nellie Thornton

Paula Maleek ..... A Bolshevik
Frances Langston

Lulu Pearl ..... A Ragtime Girl
Estine Tart

Time—Today

Place—A Railroad Station in Slabtown, Mizzoury

Act I. The railroad station. A grouchy millionaire. A jazz-time wedding

Act II. The next day. Paula on the trail. The bomb explodes.

Act III. An hour later. Shhh! Not so loud.

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CLASS HISTORY

We, the freshmen of 1946, were going out on a rough sea after enjoying an eight-year stay on a calm beach. We had been sheltered from ill winds and storms by our grammar grade teachers, and now we were to set sail on a four-year voyage.

On the first lap of the voyage our skipper was Mrs. Sarah Campbell. We had to work hard that year as we were sometimes seasick, not being accustomed to going from top to lower decks every hour. The waves of English, algebra, civics and science rolled high at times, and we thought the sailing especially rough. We chose Clem Johnson as our commanding officer for the entire four years.

Vacation time came and passed, and in September we came back to the ship rated as sophomores. Our skipper, Mrs. Dora Mozingo, stopped our ship at Raleigh for a visit to places of interest there and at White Lake for a day of swimming. Some of us weren't yet accustomed to the dry winds and hot suns, and we remember especially Sherrill Parker's new complexion, which he acquired after losing all his skin in blisters. The year passed quickly, and we realized that another lap of our journey had drawn to a close.

In 1948 we were rated as Juniors. This year our skipper, Miss Helen Mozingo, helped us put on a magazine subscription campaign, and we were able to increase our bank roll. It was a busy and exciting year. We gave a play, "The Scarecrow Creeps." In the spring we showed our love for the seniors by giving the banquet at the Johnston County Country Club. We docked again at White Lake, where we picnicked for a day.

For a long time we had waited to become real "salts." In September we assembled twenty-seven strong on the good ship "Seniors" with Mr. Worth Braswell as our skipper. We began the year by selling ads to finance our annual. During this time we had much fun as we docked at the ports of Dunn, Benson, Four Oaks, Smithfield and Newton Grove. In January the entire class went to Chapel Hill to see the production of "Macbeth." It was a happy day for all the crew. We chose as our class mascots, David Smith, Waylon Tart, Reba Barefoot, and Kay Thornton. At Thanksgiving we gathered at the Woodmen's Hut for a class party. Realizing that the end of our voyage was rapidly drawing near, we put our best efforts into everything and again we tried our hand at dramatics. The Juniors favored us with a banquet, one of the outstanding events of the year. Finally we gathered together for the class night and graduation to have our four year efforts crowned. Now each is to sail on his own, but as we go our separate ways we go with four years of sailing experience and a real love for life.

CLASS HISTORIAN.

CLASS PROPHECY

I have now sailed the seven seas. My thirst for travel and adventure has found fulfillment. Tomorrow we dock at Naples.

On the horizon appears a great cloud which seems to send forth exceedingly bright rays. It reminds me of the brilliance of the Senior Class of '49. Why, it's a ship—"Seniors!" At the helm stands Clem Johnson as pilot. He was our class president for four years. Just now he's teaching C. L. to sail during his leisure time. Clem thinks C. L. is a trying pupil.

Who's that in the crow's nest? Why, it's Estine Tart, a famous model from New York City. She wasn't able to reach such heights in New York, so she has returned to the good ship "Seniors" and has climbed to the crow's nest. She's now enjoying the prestige of knowing that her picture will appear on the cover of next month's "Seventeen."

The ship draws nearer, and I immediately rush to the railing where I can talk with the crew. I learn that Marjorie Parker has married Earl Hudson, a farmer. Magdalene Morgan is teaching their red-head twins at Benson. They are as dumb as their father. Hilda Lawhorn is now the secretary of Russell Johnson. Russell owns the First Citizens Bank of Peacock's Crossroads.

From the crow's nest Estine yells to tell of a big business started by two members of the class of '49. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Parker now are dealers in Kaisers and Frazers. It seems that the garage at the crossroads had to enlarge. There was some trouble over naming the garage, but finally, wife Nellie, won. It's now "Thornton's." Lib Lee, who owns a big department store on Easy Street, has just bought a car from "Thornton's." He is going to take his new bride, Corene Mason, on their long-awaited honeymoon.

In Tartville, Marcus has opened his new theatre. Now playing is "Dream Land," starring John Ross Smith and Ruby McLamb. This is their fourth movie together. Could they be interested in each other?

Margaret Lee and Dorothy Lee now operate "Ye Beauty Shoppe" at Blackman's Crossroads. Every Saturday they have to fix the hair of an old maid school teacher from Bentonville. Her name is Edith Rhodes.

In Chicago Sherrill Peacock and Willie B'ackman are widely known as the best of criminal lawyers. They got their start reading "Dick Tracy" while in high school.

Annie Mae Stencil now is clad all in white, for she is the supervisor of the whole Duke Hospital. That's a Meadow girl for you! Just now she's taking a rest after a flight to England, where she attended the graduation exrcises at Cambridge. Audie Thornton, her friend, received her Ph.D. there. Audie plans to stay on to fill the vacancy in the English Department there.

Frances Langston is rating. She has stopped teaching school and is now teaching students to drive school buses. She always was a good driver.

At West Point Carlton Parker has graduated and he's attained a captaincy in the army. He is to be stationed in Berlin.

Bob Hope has passed on, but Worth Utley has stepped right in where he left off. Hollywood goes all out to keep Worth laughing.

It nearly broke Edna Gray Davis' heart not to accept her first proposal of marriage. She didn't, though, and now her dream has really come true, for she is now one of the world's greatest music teachers.

The ship "Seniors" has now passed from sight. As I reminisce this news of my classmates, I hear the sweet, clear strains of music. Natives are singing in English the favorite tune of the Class of '49:

Evening shadows make me blue
When each weary day is through
How I long to be with you
My happiness.

CLASS PROPHET.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Meadow High School, county of Johnston, state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and body, and realizing that the time of our departure is drawing near, do make public this, our last will and testament:

ARTICLE I.

To the Senior Class of 1950 we leave our homeroom, newly painted, with the wish that they keep it clean and attractive and enjoy it as we have. We leave them also our school buses, places on the basketball teams, and all our school materials. We express to them our wish for smooth sailing during 1950.

ARTICLE II.

To our teachers we leave our undying love and devotion. In years to come we hope to be candles lighted and shining back to cheer you.

ARTICLE III.

As individuals we do make the following bequests:

I, C. L. Raynor, leave my ability to make bets concerning the power of a Ford to Leo Young.

I, Sherrill Parker, leave my talents, both musical and romantic, to Earl Royall.

I, Lib Lee, leave my love for ninth-grade girls to Fred Barefoot.

I Dorothy Lee, leave my quietness to Annie Ruth Lawhorn.

I, Marcus Tart, leave my vocabulary and abilty to make political speeches to Edgar Myers.

I, John Ross Smith, leave all unfinished business transactions with the mechanics to J. W. Beasley.

I, Audie Thornton, leave my scholastic ability to Cecil Tart.

I, Worth Utley, leave. (Period.) Hurrah!

I, Mildred Barefoot, leave my school bus to Charlotte Fields.

I, Willie Blackman, leave my bashfulness to Katie Rose Godwin.

I, Carlton Parker, leave my reserved place in the boiler to Joseph Blackman.

I, Margaret Lee, leave my blush to Frances Baker.

I, Ruby McLamb, leave my title of the prettiest girl to Edna Ruth Johnson.

I, Earl Hudson, leave my plan of "less work and more sleep" to Myrtis Moore.

I, Marjorie Parker, leave my blow gum to Josephine Davis.

I, Corene Mason, leave my wit to Alyn Lee.

I, Magdalene Morgan, leave my love for French to Allene Dunn.

I, Annie Mae Stancil, leave my pin curls to Peggy Westbrook.

I, Russell Johnson, leave my pride to Paul Barefoot.

I, Hilda Lawhorn, leave my courtesy to Ray Peacock.

I, Estine Tart, leave my place on the basketball team to Margine Wood.

I, Nellie Thornton, leave my love for Newton Grove (expecting it back) to Matilda Denning.

I, Edith Rhodes, leave my dependability to Cleon Blackman.

I, Clem Johnson leave my speed (on the ball court) to Wilbur Dunn.

I, Frances Langston, leave my dramatic ability to Janie Lee.

I, Edna Gray Davis, leave my love for the school to Helena Tart.

I, Sherrill Peacock, leave my quiet ways to Whitley Hood.

In witness whereof we do set our seal this sixth day of June, nineteen hundred forty-nine.

CLASS TESTATOR.

SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL-AROUND

CLEM JOHNSON

FRANCES LANGSTON

MOST CHEERFUL

MARCUS TART

CORENE MASON

MOST DIGNIFIED

WORTH UTLEY

HILDA LAWHORN

SUPERLATIVES

MOST COUTEOUS
RUSSELL JOHNSON
HILDA LAWHORN

NEATEST
EARL HUDSON
MARJORIE PARKER

WITTIEST
SHERRILL PARKER
CORENE MASON

SUPERLATIVES

MOST POPULAR
LIB LEE
ESTINE TART

CUTEST
CLEM JOHNSON
NELLIE THORNTON

MOST STUDIOUS
CLEM JOHNSON
AUDIE THORNTON

SUPERLATIVES

MOST ATHLETIC
CLEM JOHNSON
CORENE MASON

FRIENDLIEST
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BEST-LOOKING
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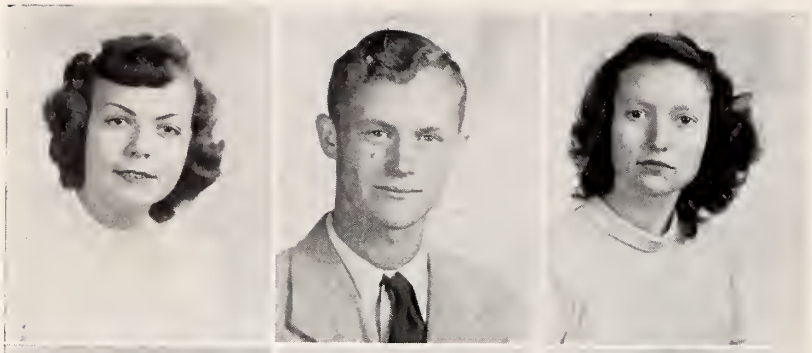
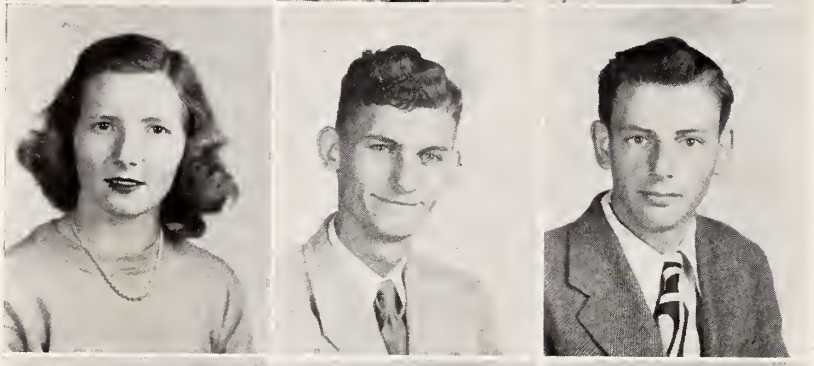
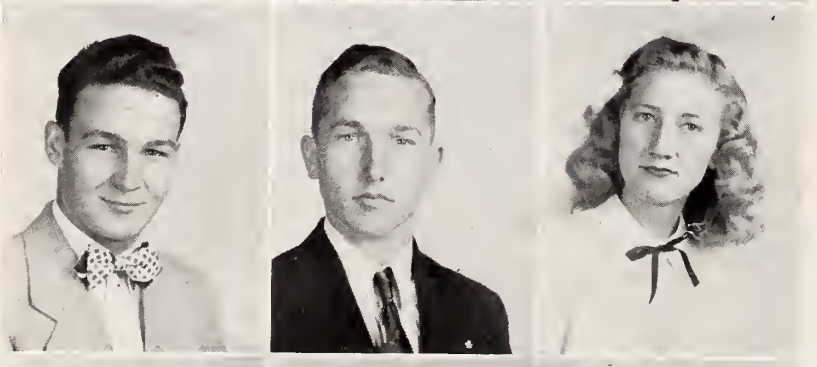


Berte Lee
Rayvon Beasley
Ada Jane McLamb

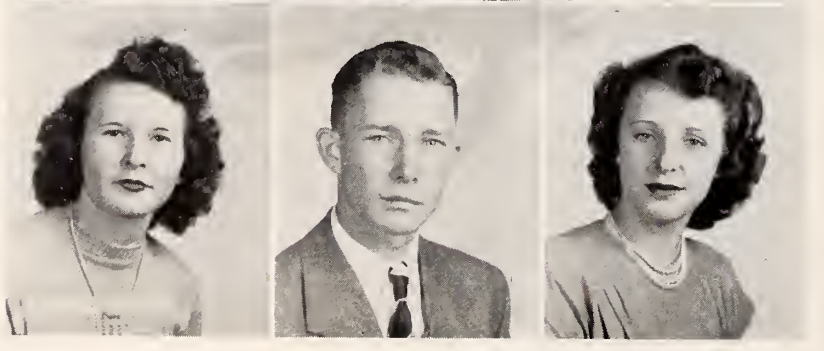


Katie Rose Godwin
Paul Barefoot
Roy Mack Hill

Ella Gray Brock
Cleon Blackman
Joyce Breedlove



Edgar Myers, Jr.
Wilbur Dunn
Addie Parker



Elma Gray Johnson
Ovalee Barefoot
Merlene Jernigan

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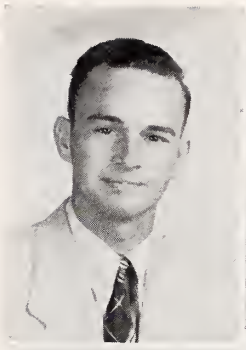

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MARGINE WOOD
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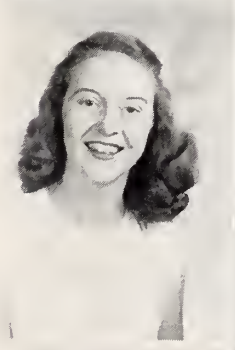

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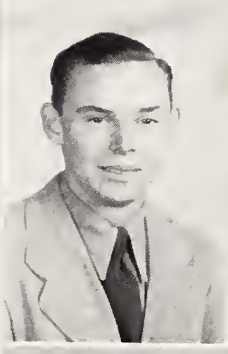
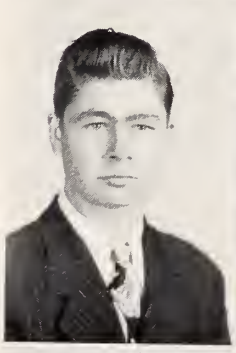
WHITLEY HOOD
AGNES LEE





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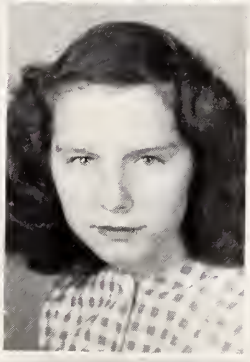

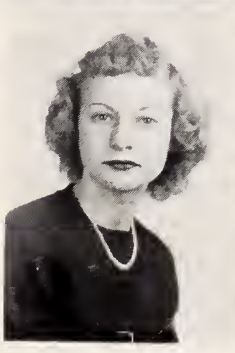

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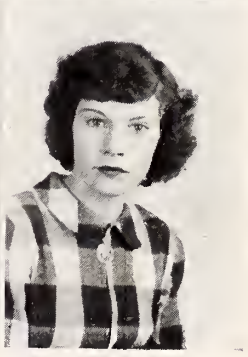
JANIE LEE
IVA MAE JOHNSON



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Allene Dunn
Irene Morgan
Helen Barefoot

Jacqueline Dunn
Reba Tart
Frederick Barefoot

Durwood McLamb
Lorene Barefoot

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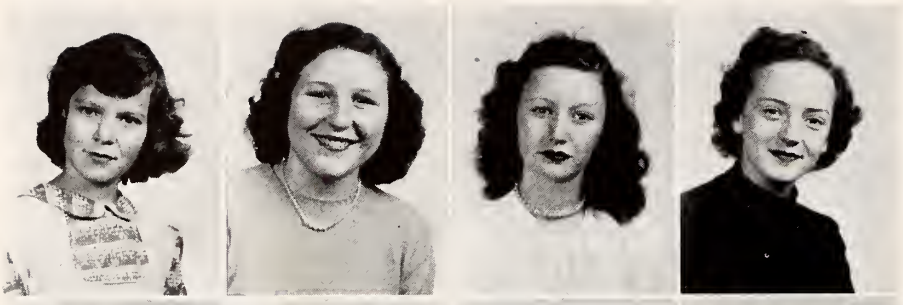

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ACTIVITIES

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

C. H. ADERHOLDT, *Coach*

During this year most of our activities centered around the gymnasium where we spent our time at playing basketball. We learned to play hard, to try to win and above all to be clean sports. We are proud of the record we made in all three respects. The substitutes saw plenty of action and were a real part of the team. At ball games the student body was well represented as well as the community people. We are proud to have been the basketball team of 1949.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

C. H. ADERHOLDT, *Coach*

One of the outstanding activities was basketball. We faced this year with only two of the main team players of last year. Most of our practice was spent in passing the ball and learning new plays, since the majority of the players were new. We have lost only a few games and we hope to go far in the tournament.

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4-H CLUB

The Meadow 4–H Club has been very active during the past year. One of the most outstanding programs was the recreation program, this being the first year it has ever been conducted. It provided awards on a club, county, state and national basis. Our club was awarded a blue ribbon.

Our program began in February. A recreational council was elected which was composed of Ruth Langston, Agnes Lee, Clem Johnson and Whitley Hood. The committee met with these advisors, Mrs. Luther Lee, Misses Daisy Jones and Margaret Carter. At this meeting goals and a month by month program was worked out. To help carry out this program, leaders attended special recreational schools in Clinton. The 4–H members are very enthusiastic over this program and are carrying it out again. The new recreational leaders are: Geraldine Kinsey, Kathryn Dudley, Ned Lee and Jimmy Barefoot.

The Kiwanis Club awarded prizes to the two winners in food preservation and corn. The winners this year were Flonnie Godwin, Marjorie Parker, Clem Johnson and Ned Lee.

At Achievement Day Marjorie Parker was the winner in the food preservation and clothing division. Agnes Lee was announced county winner in leadership, recreational and girls' records. Other exhibits were made by Zolene Adams.

At the style revue in April, Marjorie Parker, Kathryn Dudley, Peggy Westbrook and Agnes Lee were placed in the blue ribbon group. In the county revue in July Peggy Westbrook and Agnes Lee were placed in the blue ribbon group and Marjorie Parker was in the red ribbon group.

The fat stock show in Smithfield was attended by Clem Johnson, Russell Johnson, Thomas Parsons who entered calves. These calves were placed in the top ten group. For this our club won ten dollars.

The club is divided into neighborhood groups so that meetings can be held in the summer. The most active group was the Peacock–Holly Group with Mrs. J. R. Lee as leader,

We are proud of our achievements and hope to have even more during the coming year. Our county leaders, Miss Goldie Knowles and Mr. Walter McPherson, mean much to the progress of our club. Our thanks to them for their good work.

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Home Economics was an important phase of our school lives, and it helped us to become more successful and prosperous in our work.

The two most important things in Home Economics were foods and clothing. In our first year study of foods, we learned the nutritive value and how to plan menus. We planned several menus in class and then we cooked. The second year we cooked a breakfast, luncheon and dinner. All that we studied was practiced in the laboratory. In clothing we learned how to dress, what colors were becoming to each student, and how to be more attractive. The first year we made an apron and a dress, and the second year we made another dress and a choice of one other garment.

In addition to foods and clothing we studied family relationships and how the family is related to the community. Also we studied child development, which included the care of the child and his relation to the family. There were also many important points of etiquette and home furnishing which we learned in the course.

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